GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:26
ANSWERED ON:17.02.2009
EDUCATION IN MADRASAS
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been found that the curriculum of Madrasas is outdated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide modern education and to teach Arabic, Persian and English languages in Madrasas;

(d) whether the Government proposes to take the responsibility of the payment of salary to the teachers in some Madrasas by giving grants;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has also directed the State Governments to accept Madrasa certificates recognized by the State Madrasa Boards equivalent to that of CBSE certificates,and;

(g) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.26 FOR 17 FEBRUARY, 2009 ASKED BY SHRI MOHAN SINGH, REGARDING EDUCATION IN MADRASAS.

(a) to (e): In order to promote modem subjects like Science, Mathematics.Social Studies & languages, the Government of India has drawn up a modified scheme of madrasa modernization called the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) w.e.f November, 2008 to enable children studying in madrasas which opt for this scheme to attain standards of the national education system in formal education subjects and vocational education Under the SPQEM, honorarium of Rs.6000/- per month for graduate teachers and Rs. 12,000/- per month for post- graduate teachers with B.Ed, has been notified, upto a maximum of three teachers.

(f) & (g): On the recommendation of an Expert Committee set up by the Government of India,a notification dated 30th January, 2009 has been issued equating certificates given by the State Madrasa Boards to that of Secondary and Senior Secondary levels in cases where such equivalence is in place in the respective States.